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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

O. P. Chase and J. E. Pitman attended the Rochester fair yesterday.

The Sunday School of Christ church will assemble next Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. will have an office in the new Arco building.

Arthur Comeau has sold his little trotter to Superintendent of Streets, Milo H. Gould.

St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication on next Monday evening.

Alben Brooks has gone to Annapolis where he will be instructor in English in the Naval Academy.

Among the young ladies attending Vassar College are Frances Tye, Sarah Hines and Ada Brooks.

Ray Dearborn has left the employ of Albert W. Lowe, and has entered the Salem Commercial School.

Miss Elizabeth Watts has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will attend the University of Utah.

William H. Higgins entered his Knoxville B. in the horse racing held at the Rochester fair on Tuesday.

Russell C. Hammond, of Fitchburg, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond.

Among the child patients in the Lawrence General Hospital, is little Robert Christie of Essex street, who is ill with typhoid fever.

The Essex County Grand Army Association of Posts met in Newburyport on Thursday. A delegation from the local Post attended.

Miss Eva A. Howell has been elected captain of the Puncard High basketball team, and Miss Jennie Coyne has been chosen manager.

A monstrous hydrangea blossom was brought into the Townsman office one day this week, being a very handsome specimen from a bush which grows in the yard of Frank M. Smith on Chestnut street.

The Lawrence Gas Co. have connected the gas mains on Elm street, between North Andover and this town, thereby making a circuit of Lawrence, North Andover and Andover.

All Rebekahs who are going to attend the meeting of Enterprise lodge in Reading on October 22, are requested to give their names to Miss Sadie Hobbs at the next meeting, which will be held on October 7.

In last week's issue of the Townsman it will be noticed in the article "Opening of Seminary" that the Southworth lectures were announced to be delivered by Prof. Graves. This is a mistake. The lectures are to be given by Prof. Plattner.

William H. Evans of Lawrence has bought the house on the corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets owned by E. P. Sheldon, and recently occupied by Arthur Goodrich and family. The sale was made through G. A. Parker's real estate agency.

Mrs. Mary Ann Callahan, one of the oldest residents in town observed her 94th birthday on Wednesday at her home on Abbot street. She received the congratulations and well wishes of her many friends on her reaching this ripe old age in such good health.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club was held Friday afternoon, Sept. 18th. A social hour was enjoyed by the mothers, during which cake and tea were served by Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Allen, Miss Prevost and Mrs. Eastman.

William Haddon, of this town, played with Pettitts team, Wednesday, at Longwood, in the annual cricket game for the benefit of "Ike" Chambers, popular professional of Longwood cricket grounds. Of Haddon's play the *Globe* speaks as follows: "Haddon was the star of the day, as in addition to a well played not out for 35, he stumped five men and ran out several others by his quick handling of thrown balls."

The Sunday School of the Seminary church held its opening session on Sunday, Sept. 22, after the morning service. Lesson books were distributed and the regular study will begin next Sunday. Dr. P. S. Page will continue his service as superintendent and several new teachers have been secured to fill vacancies. A cordial invitation is extended to any who desire to join the school, and visitors are always welcome at the opening exercises.

A family group consisting of the mother, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at Milo H. Gould's last Saturday to celebrate the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of his mother, Mrs. Henry A. Gould. About sixty relatives were present at the gathering, which took the form of a basket picnic, the day being a perfect one for such an affair. Mrs. Gould was well remembered, as she always is on her birthday, by her children, receiving many gifts of fruit and flowers. Although her eyesight is poor, she is in very good health for one of her age. Messages were received from many of her friends congratulating her on the peaceful and happy sunset of her life.

Irving Murch has moved his family to Malden.

Try J. P. West's potato chips. They're simply great.

Remember the last fishing trip of the season takes place tomorrow off Swampscott.

Harry S. Lowd left town Tuesday to enter the Theological Seminary at Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wright spent Sunday in Winchester with their son, Howard Wright.

Alexander Valentine is confined in the Lawrence General Hospital, ill with typhoid fever.

F. S. Browne, who formerly conducted a restaurant in town was here this week visiting friends.

George R. Abbott, of this town, has been elected captain of the Lowell Textile football team.

D. Nathan Gage, of New York, a former resident of this town, is spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Atherton Ramsdell and daughter, Helen, formerly of Andover, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Roy Lindsay has entered upon his duties as instructor in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Isabella Valentine, of Abbott Village, was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital last week, ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Alvin Soper and daughter, Fannie, of Blue Hill, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Soper's mother, Mrs. Mary McIntosh of Essex street.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Berry.

At a meeting of the Registrars of Voters held last Friday evening, the following names were added to the voting list: J. Avery Gould, John E. Lawrence, Roy W. Lindsay, William E. Lombard, and Arthur Slane.

A bad washout on the Reading line of the Reading and Boston & Northern interfered considerably with street car traffic Monday afternoon. Passengers were obliged to change cars at the point of the washout because it was unsafe to run the cars through to Reading.

Owing to the change of date of the annual meeting of the A. V. I. S. from February to November, it is earnestly requested that the fees for the coming year be paid at an early date in order that the accounts of the treasurer may be adjusted before November first.

On November 9th, at 2.30 in the afternoon, in Abbot Hall, Joseph Lindon Smith will give a lecture on the late excavations from the tombs in Egypt. The subject of the lecture will be "The Parents of Queen Th." It will be illustrated by stereopticon. The public are cordially invited to hear Prof. Smith. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

The first dance of the season was held in the Town hall on Wednesday evening by the Clover club and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The place selected at first, but owing to some trouble with the lighting the party adjourned to the Town hall. About a hundred and fifty participated in the dancing and much credit is due to the young men who conducted the affair. They were: Peter O'Connor, Alex. Dudley, George Walsh and Robert Lochhead. The Columbian orchestra furnished music.

A good looking place, is the comment of those who have gone to the "Elkhart" hotel on Central street for rooms and board. The management of the hotel has changed hands and W. H. Lowe the new proprietor is doing everything he can to satisfy the public wants in the way of food and bedding. The boarding house has undergone a thorough renovation and improvements have been made in a number of ways. This winter Mr. Lowe expects to have steam heat put into the place and everything has been done to make it homelike and attractive.

See Rogers' real estate ad for house lots.

P. A. va. Lynn A. A. Saturday at 8 p. m. on the campus.

Rev. W. E. Lawson will address the Union Quarterly meeting at Ballardvale next Friday, Oct. 4.

The grocery stores in town will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings hereafter.

Don't forget the concert and dance to be run in Abbott Village Hall tonight under the auspices of the L. S. S. club.

The name of William A. Donald was accidentally omitted from the list of donors to the Andover Home for Aged People.

The Baptist Sunday school will have their annual roll call next Sunday. All members of the regular department, the home department and the cradle roll, are invited to be present with their friends.

The quarterly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be postponed from next Tuesday evening, October 1 to Friday evening October 4. All Christian Endeavorers please take notice.

A course of lectures on the History of Church Music will be delivered by Mr. Henry of the Theological Seminary, beginning next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Bartlett Chapel. The lectures are open to the public.

Barnett Rogers will sell at public auction the building lots located on the west side of Burnham road in Frye Village. This property is part of the Town farm and will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Home for Aged People will be held on Tuesday evening Oct. 1, 1907, in the office of the Board of Health at 7.30. The corporation is composed of the persons named in the certificate of incorporation: of such persons as shall give to the Corporation at any one time one hundred and fifty dollars, and upwards, and shall be styled life members; and all annual subscribers of one dollar or upwards.

IDA M. McCURDY, Clerk.

The Andover Guild

Since our reports have been sent out and a word concerning the prompt use of the pledges, said, we have heard from a number of old and new contributors in such a manner that we feel much encouraged. To carry out the full work, many more must respond in like manner and we wish to urge all contributors to follow up their investments by looking in upon us from time to time during the coming winter. The Stamp Savings department is again open for its regular hours on Wednesdays, and the house will be open from 10.00 to 12.30 every morning, except Friday, each week. At this time we will be glad to explain any part of the work and to receive any help in suggestions, money or clothing and supplies.

We are most fortunate in being able to add another member to our force since the report was published. Miss Clara R. Boynton, formerly of Andover, has come to be in our midst and her three years work in Georgia and ten years in Fluke University, make her most valuable in her connection with the Girls' and Boys' clubs, also the Relief work and sales. The different departments begin work about the middle of October and early November should see the entire work underway. At a later date a full announcement will be made of the work in each department.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906 Morn. Noon.	1907 Morn. Noon.
Sept. 20 64 76	Sept. 20 52 70
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" 23 60 78	" 23 58 57
" 24 44 80	" 24 56 76
" 25 40 64	" 25 58 60
" 26 42 70	" 26 42 68

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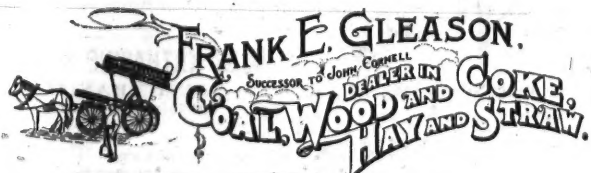
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Parcel No. 4 is known as the "Back Field," and contains over eight (8) acres. This property is part of the Town Farm, and will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid by each purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance within ten (10) days when the deeds are ready. Other terms will be made at the sale.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1907

A Personal Word.

The caucus on Tuesday evening probably offered the last opportunity that there will ever be for the voters of Andover to pass upon the writer as a partisan candidate for any office entirely within the gift of the citizens of the town. Six years ago the Republicans made a choice for representative, and by a vote having the same unanimity as that of Tuesday night chose me as their candidate. That year the opposing party placed in nomination a candidate, but since that time for five consecutive years, the Democrats also have supported the Republican nominee, either by refraining from a party nomination themselves, or as in this year, by direct endorsement.

I should be less than human if I were unmindful of the tribute thus paid in giving me the opportunity for this long term of service. That it has brought distinction to the individual and to the community, is more largely due to the confidence of the community than to any other one factor. That the personal success secured through this opportunity should have aroused some jealousy, and that the long term of public service should have created some differences of opinion, is not surprising. As to those for which an honest responsibility may properly be attached to me, I am entirely willing to assume the burden, but in these many years many charges, foolish insinuations, and wrongful interpretations have been placed upon official acts and personal efforts, that have made it impossible for me to deny or even consider most of them.

Mistakes have been made, some of them deeply regretted, others the natural mistakes that follow in the path of him who would endeavor to achieve. But in the long period of public service, followed as it has been by the bitter hatred of a few at home, and the strongest force for mischief making in the country abroad, there has never yet been one word that has attached discredit to the position which it has been my privilege to occupy. I regret that through misrepresentation and misunderstanding there are even a few in Andover who have not cheerfully acquiesced in this splendid endorsement of the majority, but there is no feeling on my part other than that of the utmost kindness and the firmest confidence that the future will prove the work which I am endeavoring to perform.

To those who have so loyally and faithfully stood with me in the twenty-one years of public and semi-public life that I have lived in Andover, I owe a debt which can never be fully paid. It can be paid only in part, by such service as I have always endeavored to render and such service as the traditions of the finest town in New England have always demanded, namely the service of patriotism, of loyalty, of honesty.

If the coming year shall give, as it now promises, another term of opportunity at the State House, the call of the old home town will ever lead the way. If the future years shall follow with larger responsibilities, carrying with them larger opportunities, there can never be any better inspiration to guide and direct than that which will come from the same source, which has always supplied the inspiration, namely, the loyalty and friendship of Andover men.

JOHN N. COLE.

Editorial Cinders

In the last seven days the writer has addressed three agricultural fairs, and the exhibits of fruits, potatoes and various other things have been most interesting, but at none of them has he seen handsomer potatoes than those which have been called to his attention by some of the excellent farmers of Andover. Andover farmers seem to have focused their eyes (or the eyes of their potatoes) upon the window at Morse's Hardware store, and beginning with the display from the Prospect Hill farm referred to some time ago, there have come splendid specimens from the farm of Mr. Maurice Collins on Summer street and from the North Andover Town Home. But after all the best ones we've seen, and we leave it to all the numberless friends we have among the farmers to discover the reason why they are the best, were the splendid specimens left on the editor's desk last night, and today steaming away in the kettle at his home, carrying with them the truth that the proof, of not only pudding but of potatoes, is in the eating, and by the way the North Andover town farm has already "proved up".

A splendid testimonial to one of the town's most esteemed citizens has been presented to Mr. Joseph W. Smith this week in the shape of a memorial from St. Matthew's Lodge. The memorial was beautifully embellished by Mr. Cannon of Lawrence and set forth in fitting words the recognition of fifty years of Masonic life completed by Mr. Smith on the 24th of this month. This particular memorial recognized only the peculiar relationship of Mr. Smith to the particular organization taking part in it, but the sentiments expressed and the warm affection set forth by the limited number of citizens, will find a ready echo in the hearts of the great body of citizens in the town at large. For not alone as a Mason, or as a particular worker in one church, has Mr. Smith let his good works be done, but along all lines and in countless ways there have come from his helpfulness and his genial, warm heart, many bright spots throughout the entire community.

THE TWO CAUCUSES

Republicans and Democrats Choose Their List of Delegates and Both Endorse Speaker Cole.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in the Town hall on Tuesday night seventy-three votes, for the different conventions, being cast.

Speaker John N. Cole was renominated for representative.

The delegates to the district attorney and county conventions were pledged, but it is understood that they favor Archie N. Frost.

Delegates to state convention—Geo. H. Poor, Harlan W. Whipple, Joseph A. Smart, Barnett Rogers, John N. Cole.

Delegates to Councilor convention—Harry M. Eames, David Shaw, Frank E. Gleason, Ernest W. Pitman, George W. Cunn.

Delegates to county and district attorney conventions—George A. Higgins, Walter S. Donald, Nesbit G. Gleason, George L. Burnham, William Odlin.

Delegates to Senatorial convention—Walter H. Coleman, Henry W. Barnard, Granville K. Cutler, Charles N. Marland, George L. Averill.

For candidate for representative—John N. Cole.

For Republican town committee—Fred S. Boutwell, Alexander Lamont, Nesbit G. Gleason, Allen Simpson, John N. Cole.

Judge George H. Poor was chosen chairman and George A. Higgins secretary. The members of the board of selectmen served as tellers.

Democratic Caucus.

The annual fall Democratic caucus, held for the purpose of electing delegates to the various state and county conventions took place in the lower Town hall on last Friday evening. The caucus was one of the largest held by the Democratic party in years, about 60 citizens being present.

Chairman Crowley of the Town Committee read the caucus call and he was elected permanent chairman of the meeting with Patrick J. Dwane as secretary.

The business was then taken up and it was unanimously voted that all delegates should be elected on a single ballot. The delegates elected to the State Convention are favorable to Henry M. Whitney and those to the Senatorial Convention support D. H. Halley.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the caucus was the hearty endorsement of Speaker John N. Cole for representative to the General Court.

Chairman Crowley informed the caucus that it was their privilege to nominate a candidate for this office but he thought that the present incumbent deserved all the honor that was being thrust upon him and that it was the duty of his fellow citizens to assist him in every way within their power. He then called for nominations.

Timothy J. Mahoney nominated Mr. Cole and in a few words told of the prominence into which the Speaker had come during the past few years. This, he said, was something that Andover should be proud of as it is seldom that one of her citizens can be so honored.

John S. Stark gladly seconded the nomination of Mr. Cole in a few flattering remarks in which he spoke of the friendship existing between him and all the citizens of the town, assuring those present that Mr. Cole's future political life was to be one of which all should be proud.

The vote was then taken and it was almost unanimously in favor of Mr. Cole, one or two votes being heard in opposition.

The meeting then adjourned with the following delegates elected:

State Convention

Pledged to Henry M. Whitney:

JOSEPH HIGGINS

WILLIAM C. CROWLEY

Councillor Convention

W. J. BURNS

J. S. STARK

D. A. COLLINS

D. J. MOYNIHAN

County Convention

P. J. HANNON

W. J. DOHERTY

J. H. McDONALD

J. F. SWEENEY

Senatorial Convention

Pledged to D. H. Halley:

T. J. MAHONEY

P. J. MCGOVERN

M. J. CROWLEY

J. F. SULLIVAN

Town Committee

W. C. CROWLEY

M. DOHERTY

J. H. McDONALD

P. J. MCGOVERN

D. J. MOYNIHAN

Punchard Notes

At a meeting held Wednesday by the school a Board was elected to inspect manuscripts for the Ensign and to name the new editors of the paper.

Edwin Pearson of Franklin, Mass., has entered the Freshman class.

Johnson High school cancelled the football game which was to have been held on Tuesday.

Punchard plays Danvers High in football today.

The preliminaries for the Goldsmith prize speaking will take place on Thursday, October 10, and the final choice of speakers will be given the following Thursday. The Prize speaking will take place the first week in December.

Ethel Hazelwood '07, has entered Smith's college.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Sept. 23, 1907.

Beckman, Miss
Brown, E. E.
Carter, Mrs. M. C.
Gunning, Prof.
Grout, Annie
Lall, Mrs. Bessie
Pookham, Miss
Scott, J. N.
Shadlock, Mrs. E. D.
Spice, Helen C.
Wilson, Horace F.

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Automobilists Held Up.

Five more automobile owners were summoned into court Monday for exceeding the speed limit here in Andover. The holdups were made a week ago Sunday on the Main street near Sherman's studio, and several autoists were stopped by Chief Pomeroy and his assistants.

Five of these were going at the rate of twenty to twenty-five miles an hour, and they were told to appear before Judge Stone on Monday to answer to the charge of over speeding. Three men appeared, Carl Rippold, of Lawrence, who was fined \$10, A. E. Manning, of Brookline, who was fined \$15, and Charles E. Bradley, of Lawrence, who was fined \$15. All these settled up and were released.

Another one of the five declared that he was not exceeding the speed limit and he will fight the case, which will come up for trial next week. The fifth man has not yet appeared.

A number of other speeders who were journeying at the comfortable pace of sixteen or seventeen miles an hour were stopped by the Chief and warned. While not wishing to go to extremes, Mr. Pomeroy desires to regulate the speed laws in Andover.

ANOTHER FIRST PRIZE.

Magee Ranges Win Out at Maine State Fair.

The Magee stove products are still forging to the front. At the Maine State Fair, held at Lewiston this month, the Magee Furnace Company was awarded first prize for the celebrated Magee ranges, known and sold all over the world for the past half century. The baking qualities of the Magee range are unequalled by any other cooking range in the market.

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But vexing thoughts would rise,
When plain I saw by starry light,
So many winking eyes.

I envied oft the warm sunshine,
That kissed her cheek each day,
And often wished that she was mine,
And I a sunny ray.

Angered I was her hands to see,
Enclosed in gloves so tight,
And longed myself a glove to be,
On hands so fair and white.

Jealous I grew of wondrous air,
That did her form enclose,
And yearned in heart such bliss to share,
And I the wind that blows.

I lived in fear some droning bee,
That from flowers honey slips,
Might in its own ferings steal from me,
The honey of her lips.

Rally Sunday at South Church.

Rally Sunday was observed at the South Church last Sunday and a large attendance was recorded on the books. A special program was carried out and was especially interesting. Rev. W. E. Lawson, who is supplying the pulpit during Mr. Shipman's absence, gave a very graphic description of the children of Mexico, where he is a pastor.

The solo by Miss Florence West was especially pleasing. The full program follows:

Opening Hymn.
Prayer by Judge Bell.
Solo by Miss Florence West.
Roll Call of Classes.
Song by Primary Department.
Talk on Systematic Giving. Frank Carlton
Song by Intermediate Department.
Announcement of Prizes for plants given out
Children's Sunday.
Talk on Mexican Children.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Rev. W. E. Lawson

Vets Enjoy Social

The new headquarters of the Veteran Firemen's association was the scene Saturday evening of a most enjoyable social for the members of the popular organization. A large number were present and the affair proved a pleasant one for the gallant crew of "Gov. Bradstreet."

A pleasing program, including vocal and instrumental music and graphophone selections, was carried out.

During the evening a sumptuous feast was served.

The committee of arrangements included Oliver Costello, John Somerville, James Thompson.

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INTERESTING CEREMONY

Corner Stone of the New Edfice for Free Church Laid, With Appropriate Exercises.

A large assemblage of people witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new Free church on Saturday last, the quiet but dignified proceedings making a lasting impression on all who attended.

Settees were placed about the open space and these were quickly filled, many people having to stand, but the crowd that gathered represented all the denominations in town and showed the interest taken in the new church by all the townspeople. The program as was printed in last week's Townsman was carried out, the congregation, assisted by the choir, singing the good old hymns in a spirit well becoming the occasion.

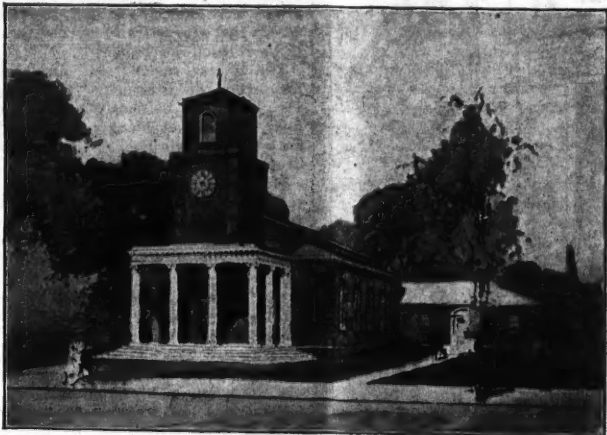
Prayer was offered by the Rev. William G. Poor of Topsfield, and the choir, under the leadership of Edwin G. Booth, rendered very sweetly the anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd," by Macfarren. Then followed

the Congregational churches, and after ten years of independent life it came into recognized connection with them.

Time has proved the wisdom of their simplicity of creed.

The majority of Protestant churches are now laying emphasis on the few essentials for religious fellowship rather than on extended doctrinal statements. Many theological barriers to Christian union are giving way; the spirit of sympathy and co-operation in Christian work is in the atmosphere of our time and rapidly making headway.

2. Supreme loyalty to Conscience, led the founders to sever the strong ties which bound many of them to other churches and to meet the hardships and self-denial demanded by the new church movement. The blood of the Pilgrims and of the



an address by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson. Mr. Wilson spoke as follows:

Address of Rev. F. A. Wilson

We meet this afternoon for a service of special significance.

The laying of a corner stone of any public building, whether in the interest of education, government, patriotism, philanthropy or religion is worthy of special observance.

But its significance varies with the purpose of the structure. Some are memorials of past events, or achievements, or of individuals worthy of marked honor. Some are new agencies for promoting human welfare, and the hopes which center upon them give importance to their foundation.

The building whose corner stone we lay today is both a memorial of the past and a prophecy of future achievements.

The Free Christian Church of Andover has had a history which well deserves commemoration in the new walls to be erected here, and we believe it has opportunities for future usefulness which warrant enlarged means and strong hopes of future service.

Those forty men and women who sixty one years ago united to form this church were a far-sighted, brave-hearted company. They builded better than they knew and the results which have followed their union must cheer their hearts in the bliss of the Church triumphant. They organized this church that they might act the more freely, unitedly and efficiently against slavery, intemperance and kindred evils of the time.

They were human. They had their faults and made mistakes; but we honor them for the devotion, self-sacrifice and wisdom they showed in standing by their convictions, and for the cheering fruits of their labors.

This building which we rear is a memorial to what they were and what they did for human freedom and righteousness. Many of them lived to see the down-fall of slavery and a widespread interest against intemperance. The special evils against which they fought have come under universal ban and no longer make the work of this church distinctive from that of others. But the principles which inspired their action still need application to the changed life of our day and still demand faithful, earnest self-sacrificing effort.

In this need lies the purpose and hope of the building whose corner stone we lay this afternoon. The aim of the Free Church founders, as its pastor, ten years after its origin expressed it, was "to elevate the standard of vital godliness and practical religion to win souls to God and to present the Gospel as the remedy for all the evils of society as well as for all the sins and woes of the heart."

In prosecuting this aim they emphasized four principles.

Simplicity in their basis of Union. Supreme loyalty to Conscience.

The power of Christian truth to meet human needs and The Brotherhood of man.

1. Their creed was remarkably short for the time. They endeavored to make it so simple, yet so comprehensive that it might secure the confidence and cooperation of all Christians of like faith and sympathies.

As a result the church has had on its roll, members from Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Free Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. It was evangelical but undenominational in its origin—a brotherhood of Christian believers as its name "The Free Christian Church"—(chosen after careful deliberation) suggests. Its doctrinal belief and freedom of government naturally drew it into alliance with

Covenanters was in their veins and they were true to it. The same spirit is needed no less today.

At no time in our nation's history has there been a greater call for men who have convictions of right and will stand by them.

"Men whom the lust of office does not kill,

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,

Men who possess opinions and a will."

Men who in politics, business, society and private life will be ruled by the voice of God within them.

The Christian Church has no more important work today than to develop in the people a strong, intelligent conscience—the sense of personal responsibility to God—the rule of right rather than of material profit and of expediency.

It is well for us to recall the loyalty to conscience of our Free Church Founders—"lest we forget, lest we forget."

3. Their Christian devotion was fired by still another motive of present value, viz. Their appreciation of the power of the Bible to meet human needs. They had their doubts and their difficulties in the interpretation and application of its teachings, as thoughtful men of every age have had. But they did not allow their difficulties to make them unkindly of what was plain and helpful to them in its pages. They found in it truth so assuring of God's love and help, so inspiring to noble living, so strengthening in temptation and burden bearing, so comforting in sorrow, so sustaining in death, that they were glad to live by it and to help others to realize its blessings. They had little time for theorizing, but they tried to apply the Divine message they found in the Bible to the varying experiences of their lives. They made much of what they called "vital godliness" and "practical religion." This gave them high ideals of Christian living. It made them prayerful: it made them hopeful: it made them courageous: it made them faithful: it made them earnest in helping their fellowmen.

With all the changes in religious thought and in the interpretation of the Bible which these sixty-one years have brought, the old book of the fathers is still the most needed, the most valuable book for the race.

Any organization worthy the name of a church has a mission in making its teachings real in the hearts and lives of men. For this purpose we rear these walls, that the blessings of the Gospel, which our fathers trusted and worked for, may be felt wherever our influence can reach. "Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

4. No statement of the controlling motives in the lives of our church founders would be just without mention of The Brotherhood of Man, "irrespective of nation, color or condition in life" as they expressed it in their covenant. "A man's a man for a' that" was a part of their heart creed, and they made it evident in their lives.

They gave of their hard earnings to the anti-slavery societies of the day. They did courageous service in assisting runaway slaves to escape to Canada. There are cherished memories in some of the Andover homes of the active part taken by their members in concealing fugitives and in sending them safely on to the next station of "the underground railway." They prayed and labored earnestly to prevent the ruinous spread of intemperance. Such brotherly kindness was the natural result of their belief

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Entertainment and Sale at Free Church.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church held an entertainment and sale in the vestry of the church last evening, and it was a pronounced success in every way. Entertainment was furnished by James Callum and John McDonald, who gave a play entitled "The Studio." Jokes and hits on prominent townspeople kept the gathering laughing, and all acknowledged it the fun of the evening. A violin solo by William Black, accompanied by his sister, Mary Black, was very pleasing.

The different tables on which fancy and useful articles, cake, candy and punch were for sale were well patronized by the gathering. They were in charge of: fancy and work table, Mrs. Callum, Mrs. Lawson; cake table, Miss Alice Coutts, Mrs. Arthur Jackson; candy table, Mrs. Black, Mrs. William McKenzie; punch table, Mrs. Ireland; Ladies' Benevolent table, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Russell. All the tables were trimmed with different colored crepe paper and made a pretty appearance.

Among the pretty things for sale on the fancy table were souvenir postals of the laying of the cornerstone of the new church. These and larger photographs went like hot cakes and an order for several dozen more had to be sent in. The post cards were furnished by Albert Ruhl, and further orders can be filled next week at the Bookstore. The large photos were by H. F. Chase and can be obtained at his store.

Ice cream and cake were for sale, and an auction followed the entertainment. Milo H. Gould was auctioneer and he afforded much amusement to the buyers of bargains by his jokes.

The ladies netted a good sum.

Miss Jennie M. Brown, of Plymouth, N. H., is visiting at the home of Albert Ruhl on Washington avenue.

Has everyone seen that big radish in Valpey's market? It is a monster and came from the garden of Mrs. William H. Gibson on Washington avenue. It is certainly worth looking at. The eating may be a different matter.

Tainted.

Mab—"Did she marry him for pure love?"

Chloe—"No; it was adulterated with money."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Sudden Smith.

Knicker—"I always said the Smiths were fools."

Bocker—"Yes, they went and named their baby for an early boom."—New York Sun.

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LAWRENCE.

Enjoyed a Moonlight Ride.

The members of St. Mary's church choir and a few of their invited friends enjoyed a very pleasant moonlight party to White's pond one evening last week.

A special car left the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets at 6.30 o'clock and conveyed the party, accompanied by an orchestra, to the pond and upon their arrival there they immediately repaired to Harris hotel, where arrangements had been made for the evening's enjoyment.

The first number on the program was a sumptuous lunch served in Harris' famous style. Dancing was inaugurated after the banquet table had been lighted, and this was continued until shortly before midnight, when the merry-makers began their return trip.

The menu served consisted of: cold ham, cold tongue, cold corned beef, cold roast beef, egg salad, white bread, graham bread, sliced tomatoes, kidney beans, sliced cucumbers, ices, a barbeque, assorted cakes, pies, demitasse.

During the course of the evening, while short intermissions were enjoyed, a musical program was rendered, which besides a great deal of chorus work included: Solo, Nicholas Barry; solo, William Morris; comic solos, William McDade; solo, John J. Walsh.

Football Schedule of the Lawrence High School.

As in former years the local High school will include in its football schedule some of the strongest teams around Boston.

Contrary to last year all but two of the games will be played in Lawrence. Because of the increased rivalry that has grown between Lawrence and Lowell the local management have decided to schedule only one game, and alternate the place for playing.

Next to the Haverhill game the contest with Lowell will be the most important.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 28—Beverly High at Lawrence.

Oct. 5—Elm Hill School at Lawrence.

Oct. 12—Boston English High School at Lawrence.

Oct. 19—Boston Latin School at Lawrence.

Oct. 26—Mechanics Art School at Lawrence.

Nov. 2—Medford High School at Lawrence.

Nov. 9—Somerville at Somerville.

Nov. 16—Lowell at Lowell.

Nov. 28—Haverhill at Lawrence.

The Name Saratoga.

The original name of Saratoga was "Saratoga." About the middle of the eighteenth century it was "Saragotoga." During the administration of Governor Leisler it was "Saragotoga." Isn't this quaint—from 1680?

Upon ye news yt three People should be kild at Bartel Vromans at Saragotoga by ye Indians.

Resolved by ye Convention yt Lief Jochim Staets forthwith goe with ten men to Saragotoga to see how ye matter is, & bring us an account with ye first, & yt he cito send a Post hither with ye tidings.

Spelling reformers would be delighted with "kild." And "ye" is shorter than "the," and "yt" is shorter than "that." "Goe" is expansive, but "forthwith" for "forthwith" is a contraction.

Schoolcraft thinks that Saratoga is derived from the Indian words "Assarat"—sparkling, and "oga"—place.—New York Press.

Dr. Mable and the Liveryman.

A literary pilgrim, says the Saturday Evening Post, once made his way to Summit, N. J., to pay his respects to Hamilton Wright Mable. At the station he asked the liveryman who had been in service there for thirty years:

"Can you tell me where Dr. Mable lives?"

"Never heard of him," replied the liveryman.

"Surely you must," continued the pilgrim. "I mean Hamilton Wright Mable."

"Shucks!" responded the driver. "He ain't a doctor. He's a reporter for a newspaper."

When told of this incident Mr. Mable put the seal on it by saying:

"And just to think that I subscribed for a wooden leg for that liveryman!"

Lord Young's Wit.

Looking across the table of a public dinner at the overabundant and fishy eyes of his neighbor opposite, Lord Young, who was a famous lawyer, inquired who the owner of the vicious countenance might be and was told he was the president of a water trust.

"Aye," said Lord Young. "Well, he looks like a man that could be trusted with any amount of water!"

Some one told Lord Young that the house of lords had on appeal affirmed a decision of his. "It may be right, after all," was his lordship's reply.

The Right Idea.

"How do you define the phrase 'as black as your hat'?" a father asked his son as the latter had just used the expression.

"Well," replied the youth, "I should define it as darkness that might be felt."—Cassell's Journal.

The Clock and the Watch.

"What pleased me most," said the man who had been abroad, "was the wonderful clock at Strassburg."

"Oh, how I should like to see it!" replied the ignorant youth. "And did you see the watch on the Rhine too?"

At the Foot End.

"Alas, I am at my wife's end," exclaimed the monarch as he was unexpectedly kicked by the court jester.—Bohemian.

His Magnum Opus.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Poindexter pulled the sheet of paper from the typewriter carriage and added it to the pile in the wire basket beside him. He caught up the last few pages and reread them with a glow of pride, for he knew that at last he had written a story of flash and blood instead of the mildly innocuous romances that had added to his bank account, but not to his fame.

Ever since that night six months before, when he had come back to his darkened home to find the note on the dresser of his room notifying him that Agnes had gone away with the man he had considered his best friend, he



AT LAST ONLY THE BLACKENED SHEETS REMAINED.

had worked with feverish energy upon the novel.

He had taken little Elsie and had crossed the continent with her that she should be far removed from all who might allude to her mother.

As they sat in the car, the child lost in wonder at the constantly shifting scene, he had planned the story, and once he had made his new home he had set to work.

All the bitterness of his heart he had written into the book. It was the plain tale of his own experience, told with the simple directness of one who feels deeply, except that into the last chapter he had written an ending such as he wished that she might suffer.

Almost gloatingly he drew the picture of remorse and shame that followed the desertion, and now reading it over he shuddered at the evil picture his own fierce desire had conjured up.

For years he had sought a theme that should lead him to his great accomplishment. Agnes, too, had sought to help him, but their lines had fallen in the pleasant places, and he wrote things that were salable, but not great.

Then she had left him for Tredgar, a man who had done things, and his inspiration had come. He knew that he had done well, that this book would bring him fame and opportunity, and he smiled as he gathered the sheets together and prepared them for mailing.

He had kept in touch with his eastern connections, and Blauvelt, the publisher, had asked for the first reading.

He was bent over the desk writing the address when there came the patter of bare feet across the uncarpeted floor, and he looked up from his work.

"What is it, daughter?" he asked as he took the little nightgown figure in his lap.

"I was lonesome," explained Elsie.

"You didn't come to kiss me good night like you said you would, daddy. I waited and waited and waited. Then I just had to come. Is you most done, daddy?"

"All done, dear," he said, with an affectionate pat on the package at his elbow. "I was so interested that I even forgot my little Elsie."

"And it's going to make you a great big man?" she demanded. "It's going to make you famous and happy, daddy?"

"Famous and happy," he repeated. "It's my great work, dear."

"I'm so glad," she whispered contentedly, patting the pale cheek, wasted to thinness by his sorrow and absorption in his work. "Some day when I get a big girl, a great big girl, I'll read it and tell all the other girls that my daddy wrote that great book, and they'll all be mad because their papas can't write books like my papa can."

Poindexter shivered and drew the little form closer to him. Not once in all these months had he thought of that result. He had worked steadily with one purpose—of holding this woman who had been his wife up to shame. He had given no thought to the child. Not once had he realized that there would come a day when she would read with understanding the story of her mother's disgrace.

He had let her think that Agnes was dead. Simple statement sufficed the childish mind, but the day would come when perhaps the curtain might be drawn aside. Some old friend from the east might seek him out and unwittingly betray his secret to the girl, and she would read with horror the story

of her mother's fall painted in words of bitterness such as only wounded pride and dead love can conjure. She would see her mother's soul in all its nakedness, and his would be the hand that had thrown aside the garments of time and charity.

"Are you sleepy, daddy?" Poindexter roused himself.

"Not a bit," he declared. "What makes you think that, daughter?"

"You are so still," she explained. "and you don't talk."

"Daddy's a little tired," he explained.

"Shall I tell you a good night story?" The child nodded her head contentedly, and Poindexter began a fantastic tale. He had a fertile fancy, and these good night stories were glorious moments in the child's life. There were times when she stole softly onto the house lest she interrupt his writing, but when bedtime came and she lay curled up in his lap while his rich voice recited weird tales of giants and fairies and dragons she had him for her very own and was content with the sacrifice.

As they neared the climax his voice grew soft, and when at last the end came he waited for the usual applause of "That was lovely, daddy." Instead, soft lips brushed his cheek and the tired child sank off to sleep.

Tenderly he bore her to her bed and tucked her in as gently as a woman might have done. Reverently he pressed his lips against the rosy mouth and tipped out from the room.

The library seemed cold and cheerless when he returned. The child's visit had but emphasized his loneliness, and he sat blankly at the table on which lay the package with its address but half completed.

He swung his chair about that he might not see it; but, though he had turned his back upon it, the script still danced before his mental vision.

He could still see the uncompleted tail of the "y" he had been writing when Elsie had come in and the ink blotch in the corner where the pen had rolled against it. A dozen times he half turned to complete the address, and as often there came to his memory the words of his daughter.

Some day she would read the book with a clear vision, and perhaps she would understand. There is always some one to disillusion with awkward speech. Perhaps she might never know how true to life the story was. Then again some chance remark might bear in upon her the truth.

Agnes by her action had forfeited all right to his forbearance, but there was still his duty toward his child. It seemed like murder to destroy this masterpiece, and yet—

He went over every incident of his life since his marriage. She had married him, ambitious for his future, and he, utterly content, had been happy in his moderate success save for those moments when her urgings spurred his ambition. One purpose in writing this very book was to show her, when it was too late, that he could accomplish those successes for which she had longed; that he could write as brilliantly as the man for whom she had left him.

The east glowed with the first blush of the dawn when at last he rose from the chair and threw aside the curtains to let in the morning light and the fresh air.

Slowly he crossed the room to the empty fireplace and laid the package in the grate. A tiny tongue of flame crept along the wrapper, biting deeper as it grew. At last only the blackened sheets remained, and he turned away.

"For Elsie's sake," he whispered and added, with a sigh, "and for Agnes' too. God pity her." His magnum opus was found not in accomplishment, but in renunciation.

Korea's Seven Wonders.

The seven wonders of Korea are: (1) The marvelous mineral spring of Kishanto, one dip in which is a sovereign cure for all the ills that human flesh is heir to. (2) The double springs which, though far apart, have a strange, mysterious affinity. According to Korean belief, there is a connection underground, through which water ebbs and flows like the waters of the ocean, in such a way that only one spring is full at a time. The water possesses a wonderful sweetening power, so that whatever is cooked therein becomes good and palatable. (3) The cold wind cavern, whence comes a never ceasing wind so piercing that nothing can withstand it and so powerful that the strongest man cannot face it. (4) The indestructible pine forest, the trees of which grow up again as fast as they are cut down. (5) The floating stone, a massive block that has no visible support, but, like Mohammed's coffin, remains suspended. (6) The warm stone, situated on the top of a hill and said to have the peculiarity of spreading warmth and heat all around it. (7) A drop of the sweat of Buddha, for thirty paces round which no flower or vegetation will grow, nor will birds or other living things pass over it.

Men and Gossip.

"When it comes to discretion, if there is any inequality of the sexes we fancy men have the disadvantage," remarks a London paper. "If there is a scandal in society, a dark cloud overshadowing the ministry, an ominous rumor about a newspaper or a bank, where is it first discussed? Why, in the men's clubs. Thence it reaches the female gossips, and if they in turn mention what 'my husband heard at the club' they are at once set down as scandal mongers, while the originators of the scandal go scot free. In the country houses, too, are not the men as ready to tell tales as the women, as eager to bring forward the latest news, political, social or financial? Many women let their tongues run on, it is true, but so do many men."

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Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Jean Richepin's Career.

The story of how he came to adopt a literary career is sufficiently picturesque. For some time he had picked up a precarious livelihood by doing "odd jobs," including such prosaic occupations as that of bootblack and casual porter on the Quai Marcellin.

One day he was engaged by a gentleman to carry to the railway station a heavy trunk. Arrived at the station, there was an instant mutual recognition. They were old college chums. "What are you doing here?" asked his friend. "Carrying your trunk, I believe," said Jean. "Why do you do this?" "Because I must." "Where do you live?" "Come and see," replied Richepin.

The future dramatist took his friend to his dwelling—a miserable room in an attic in the poorest quarter of the town. Upon the table lay scattered heaps of manuscripts—Jean's incursions in the realms of poetry when the more prosaic duties of the day were over. Looking through them, his friend was astounded at their quality. "Why do you carry trunks and blacken boots when you can do work like this?" he asked. Richepin had never given the matter a thought. He had never deemed these products of idle hours worthy of publication. Published they were, however, in a very few weeks and created an immense sensation. From that moment Jean Richepin never looked back.—Westminster Gazette.

Kangaroos Saved a Rothschild.

Walter Rothschild, the richest bachelor in England, had a close call with matrimony when he was a young man. A designing mamma had managed to get the heir to the Rothschild millions interested in her daughter, and the daughter did all she could to lead the interest up to the point of a marriage proposal.

One night at a watering place, after Rothschild had retired to his room, he heard voices under his window which he recognized as those of the young lady and her mamma.

"Has he proposed yet?" asked the old woman.

"Not yet," answered the daughter, "but I'll have him hooked before long if only I can endure his conversation. Tonight he bored me almost to death talking about his kangaroos."

"I am sorry," said Rothschild, putting his head out of the window, "to have bored you with tales of my animals. Forgive me, I shall never do so again." And he never did.—London Echo.

Apprentice Examination.

Preliminaries for membership in the Ananias club: "You may not believe it, but," "Now, leaving all joking aside," "Seriously now," "It may seem strange, but,"—Chicago Post.

With a Little Help.

"Your customs are enough to make any civilized man boil!" exclaimed the missionary indignantly.

"With the help of a little dry wood," assented the cannibals gravely.—Puck.

The average amount of rainfall below the equator is twenty-six inches, while north of the line it is thirty-seven and one-half inches.

That is the best government which desires to make people happy and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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During the summer months we shall make special rates on all work in this branch of our business.

STORE YOUR GOODS where you can get a low rate of insurance.

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Forgetful.

"Tommy," said his mother reprovingly, "what did I say I'd do to you if I ever caught you stealing jam again?"

Tommy thoughtfully scratched his head with his sticky fingers.

"Why, that's funny, ma, that you should forget it too. Hanged if I can remember."—Everybody's.

Mechanically.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Exchange.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENE

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a natural laxative and tonic when troubled with lassitude, depression, nervousness or a general run-down condition of the system.

Nature responds quickly, and regularity is established by the use of

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Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Anatomy of a Violin.

Taken to pieces a violin would be found to consist of the following parts: Back, 2 pieces; belly, 2; cols and blocks, 6; sides, 5; side linings, 12; bar, 1; purflings, 24; neck, 1; finger board, 1; nut, 1; bridge, 1; tailboard, 1; button for tailboard, 1; string for tailboard, 1; guard for string, 1; sound post, 1; strings, 4; pegs, 4; total, 60. Three kinds of wood are used—maple, pine and ebony. Maple is used for the back, the neck, the side pieces and the bridge. Pine is used for the belly, the bar, the cols and blocks, the side linings and the sounding post. Ebony is used for the finger board, the tailboard, the nut, the guard for string of tailboard, the pegs and the button.

An English Fling.

"High buildings, sir?" remarked an American contemptuously. "Why, in England you don't know what height is. Last time I was in New York it was a blazing hot day, and I saw a man coming out of a lift wrapped from top to toe in bearskins, and I said to him, 'Why are you muffled up on a broiling day like this?' 'Waal,' he said, 'you see, I live at the top of the buildin', and it's so high that it's covered with snow all the year round!'"—London Mail.

The Innocent.

Plaisantin offered in payment of a bill a gold piece which had a suspicious ring. "Here, you've given me one of those fake coins that the counterfeiters have just been arrested for making," said the merchant. "Impossible," answered Plaisantin. "It is dated 1803. If it were false surely it would have been found out before this."

Not a Plunger.

"This scheme of mine," said the promoter, "will make you rich." "Maybe," said the plain, easy going man. "But if I had the money necessary to take the chance I'd feel so rich that there would be no need of going any further."—Washington Star.

The remedial effects of laughter are really wonderful. Cases have been known where a hearty laugh has banished disease and preserved life by a sudden effort of nature.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George F. Baker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charlotte A. Baker, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollie E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah A. Hilton to William H. Jowett dated December 20th, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North Dist., lib. 174, folio 519, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, 1907, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of High street in said Andover, bounded as follows—Beginning on said street at the northeast corner of land of William B. Brown, thence running northerly, by said street one hundred feet, thence easterly by land of William H. Jowett one hundred eighty-three feet to the northeast corner of land of J. M. Bean, thence southerly by said Bean's land and the fence, one hundred six and one-half feet to land of said Bean, thence westerly by said Bean's land one hundred ninety-two feet to the point of beginning. Be all of said measurements more or less.

\$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WILLIAM H. JOWETT, Mortgagee.

Andover, September 18th, 1907.

The Lambeth Conference.

The formal programme of the Lambeth Conference, arranged by a committee of which the archbishop of Canterbury is the head, contains the topic "Faith Healing and Christian Science." The Lambeth Conference, meeting once in ten years and to this date always at Lambeth Palace, London, is composed of the bishops throughout the world who belong to the Anglican Communion. That such a body should take notice of Mrs. Eddy's cult shows once more that serious people believe there to be something genuine in it, some grain of truth, whatever they may think of the founder of the so-called science and of the acts of the followers and practitioners who have been raised up to propagate and practise it.

Other topics in the official Lambeth programme include the relation of Episcopal to other churches; missions in all their forms, and especially the relation of Anglican to other missionary endeavors; the extension of national and racial lines in religious propaganda, and particularly the granting of bishops to peoples of various races and languages, without regard to geographical lines; a possible revision of the Book of Common Prayer, a matter more vital to the English than to the American Church, because the American Book was revised only a little more than a decade ago; the relation of the Church to economic questions, including that of organized labor, and the divorce and remarriage laws, which have extended their interest throughout the world, owing to the divorce conditions prevailing in the United States.

Every American Episcopal bishop who can do so will go abroad next year to attend this conference, for into it the English Church injects much of its social and political power, both of them enormous, to such an extent that all who are privileged to attend have the time of their lives, and the bringing to its functions, or such of them as are public, most of the famous men and women of the realm, from King Edward and Queen Alexandra down. The conference assembles first on July 6, and after sitting five days, adopts the unusual plan of adjourning temporarily to give time to committees to perform their task. Assembling again on July 27, it holds a final session of eight days. Practically, however, the conference is almost continuous, since almost all members of it are put on committees.

American Episcopal bishops who will be prominent figures in the conference will include Bishop Tuttle, because he is the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America; Bishop Doane of Albany, because of his personal charm and wide acquaintance in England; Bishop Brent of the Philippines, because of world-wide interest in what he has accomplished; and, in lesser degree, Bishop Potter of New York, Bishop Satterlee of Washington, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, Bishop Whittaker of Pennsylvania and Bishop Anderson of Chicago. In the conference of ten years ago Bishop Whipple of Minnesota was the one great figure from America, in some measure because the Queen showed him marked social attention.

A Terrible Big Trout

We were camping in northern Wisconsin, and one evening after our supper of black bass and bacon we lay under the pine trees smoking and telling fish stories in which it was always the "bigger bass" that got away. The guide listened with the gravity of a man who knew all about fish stories, and finally he knocked the ashes from his pipe and told us a story.

"Once long ago," he said, "there was a terrible big trout up in Smith's pool. Every fellow who fished in the pool had hooked him one time or another, but he always got away, bit off the snood or something."

"I tried to catch him myself a dozen times. One day I was sitting by the pool when, splash, a young robin fluttered out of the nest on a limb above the pool into the water below. In a minute there was a rush, a gleam of yellow, and the old trout had thrown himself clear out of the water and had swallowed the young robin whole."

"What did I do? Well, I climbed that tree in short order, got another one of those young robins, baited my hook with it and threw it in just as lightly as I could. In a minute there was another rush, another gleam of yellow, and again the old trout jumped clear out of the water as he swallowed the robin, and in a minute more I had him hooked."

"It was lucky I wasn't fishing with any of this newfangled rigging these boys use and that I wasn't bothered with a reel to look after, or I would have lost him sure. As it was it took me a devil of a time to get him out."

"Good to eat? Great Scott! We didn't try to eat him. He was so full of hooks we sold him for old iron, you know."

That ended our fish stories for that night.—J. J. A. in Chicago Tribune.

The Kaiser and Mr. Carnegie.

During the first meeting of Emperor William and Andrew Carnegie on the deck of the Hohenzollern at Kiel, where there came a pause in the conversation, Mr. Carnegie, in a candid spirit of banter, said to the emperor: "You know, your majesty, that I never cared very much for kings."

"But there was one king you cared a great deal for," said the emperor quickly. "And who was that?" demanded Mr. Carnegie.

"Robert Bruce," said Mr. Carnegie. "Robert Bruce is very right," laughed Mr. Carnegie. "Robert Bruce is buried in my town."

Retribution at Hand.

"Ouch! complained the automatic scales in the railroad station, 'these fat men will be the ruin of me. That last one simply put me on the bum.'"

"Well," replied the chewing gum machine, now you can lie in weight for the next one."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Driver tells of Strain

The nervous tension under which the driver of an automobile racer labors has been graphically described by two Vanderbilt cup chauffeurs. Clement says: "When you first start, the ground seems to be rising up in front of you, as if to hit you in the face—that is, until you get your auto eyes adjusted. But even then there's always the thrill, and you haven't time for anything but the thrill and the watching of the long, narrow road in front. You haven't time to see what is on one side of the other. The people—that's about all we had on the sides in the Vanderbilt cup races—just seem to be a black-and-white border to the dark streak in front. Yes; you hear them shout, but by the time you realize it you are gone." And Wagner describes his sensations in Outing as follows: "Beginning the eighth lap nearly eight minutes in the lead, the mental and physical strain became acute. My brain was in a dizzy whirl, and my hunger amounted almost to famine. But the price of satisfying it was prohibitive when every minute counted. The constant crashing and lunging of the car, the vigilance required at the frequent turns, the haunting fear of fatalities, and the anxiety regarding tires and mechanism were so exhausting that we lost over two minutes on the eighth round. Hunger remorseless and fanged was gnawing, gnawing, gnawing with almost sinister persistence, as it seemed. So we began the ninth and final round."

Was Given Wrong Steer.

A Cleveland (Ohio) man was coming down from Toledo the other day when he noticed a little crowd on a station platform and at once concluded it meant the departure of a bride and groom. The train only stopped for a minute or two, but the Cleveland man had time to see a lot of handshaking, and then, as the train started, a young fellow on the platform thrust a card through the open window and said, "Say, old man, hand that to the couple who just got aboard, won't you?" The Cleveland man nodded and the train sped on. He looked at the card! It bore the word "Congratulations!" Then he went up the aisle to where the newcomers were seated and smilingly handed the card to the bridegroom. "What's this for?" growled the stranger. "Just married, aren't you?" the Cleveland man chuckled. "Just married!" roared the stranger. "Just married! Why you miserable shrimp, me an' my wife here are havin' a spat at this very moment over what we are goin' to do with our 21-year-old son! Just married! You meanly little!" But the Cleveland man had fled. And now he vows he'll never again be made a catspaw for another practical joker.

Two Historic Cabarets.

Two old Sevres cabarets, each with an interesting history of its own, will be included in the porcelain sale at Christie's, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. The first, painted with festoons of flowers, was formerly the property of Marie Antoinette, and was given by Louise Leferve, her valet de pied, to George Earl of Essex, and by him to Miss Fannie Kelly, the actress, in 1818, from whom it descended to the present owner, who is Miss Kelly's adopted daughter. The second, painted with musical and amatory trophies, was presented by George IV when Prince of Wales to Mrs. Robinson, the celebrated actress, and at the sale of her husband's effects was purchased by John Graham. In the same sale will be found a Chippendale mahogany bookcase, exquisitely carved, which was formerly at the Kensington palace, in the room in which George II. died.

Clinched.

The insurance agent had exhausted his arts. With tears welling from his eyes and in a voice quivering with emotion he had recited the harrowing tale of widow and orphans in dire distress through the untimely death of their thoughtless protector. But the farmer was unmoved. "Nope, I guess I'll not take any today," he said, and reached for his red bandanna. "But," said the wily agent, "with every policy goes an almanac, a plug of Greenville, a brass watch, an accordion and a bottle of liver medicine, besides a brass band to head your funeral procession. 'Gosh ding!' came the reply. "Give me one. Nobody can ever say Joshua Hay neglected the welfare of his loved ones."

Good Plan.

"How can I prevent the flies getting into my sugar basin?" wrote a "Constant Reader" to a journal. "Fill the sugar basin with salt," was the laconic reply.—Pele Mele.

The Support.

Teacher—Who was it that supported the world upon his shoulders? Tommy—Atlas, sir. Teacher—Who supported Atlas? Tommy—The book don't say, but I spect his wife did.

Too Willing.

Old Lady (in tears, to chemist)—Wi-will you poison my dear lit-little Fido? He's in such—such agony. Chemist (politely)—With pleasure, madam. Old Lady (indignantly)—With pleasure, you nasty, unfeeling man! Then you shan't do it!—London Answers.

A Fast Train.

Passenger—Does this train stop anywhere for dinner? Brakeman—Nah, it don't. Passenger—Then I understand for the first time why it is called a "fast" train.—Judge.

Worse Still.

"A visitor to see you, sir." "I'll bet he wants some favor," grumbled Senator Greathead. "It's a lady, sir." "Ah! that means half a dozen favors."—Philadelphia Press.

Ripples of Mirth.

Frankness—A trait that is honesty in you and want of tact in others.—Town Topics.

Ella—"I have seen twenty-two summers." Stella—"I wish I was as near sighted as you are."—Illustrated Bits.

A broken-down singer named Squires wrote thus to a half hundred choir: "Have you a place I can fill?" They reply, "No," but still—He inquires in choirs in quires.—Life.

He (sighing)—"What have I got to live for?" She—"I don't know—is somebody making you?"—Chicago News.

Hewitt—"What did they charge you a day at that summer hotel?" Jewitt—"I only know the minute price."—Town Talk.

"Home was never like this," said Mr. Henpeck, as he was shown about the deaf and dumb asylum.—Columbia Jester.

"How was the comic opera?" "My wife thought the costumes were disgusting." "I guess I'll go."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Somebody raise de money, Please God, I'll raise de tune!" Br'er Johnson wuz a honey! You hear him, late en soon!—Atlanta Constitution.

She (coming up suddenly)—"Where did that wave go?" He (coughing and strangling)—"I swallowed it."—Dublin World.

First Commuter—"What do you do with yourself evenings, old man?" Second Commuter—"I take the 5.03 train from the city."—Puck.

Baron (to his servant)—"Johann, has anybody been smoking my cigars except yourself?" Servant—"Yes, sir, you."—Fliegende Blätter.

"She did a very foolish thing when she married." "Why, he was rich, wasn't he?" "Yes—he was the foolish thing."—Cleveland Leader.

Cook—"Now we've 'ad words, you'll be lookin' for another cook to keep company with?" Policeman—"Not me. I'll starve first!"—Punch.

Park—"If I move out to the suburbs, what do I need?" Lane—"A silk hat, a frock coat, a baby carriage and a mowing machine."—Life.

Mr. Jawback—"The biggest idiots always seem to marry the prettiest women." Mrs. Jawback—"Now, you're trying to flatter me."—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you think young Propsley will astonish his friends when they see him on the stage?" "Yes, if they think he can act."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Percy, papa says you mustn't come to see me any more." "Why, Aggie, how could I? I'm already coming seven times a week!"—Chicago Tribune.

Another Sea Yarn.

Mr. Flatdwell (his first Atlantic voyage)—"Do you know, Mary, that this ship burns 400 tons of coal every day?"

Mrs. Flatdwell—"William Henry, have you been letting the janitor stuff you with any such fairy tale as that?"—Puck.

The Secret Out.

Neighbors—"I have no secrets from my wife. I can tell her everything." Nextdoor—"Yes, I know you do." Neighbors—"How do you know it?"

Nextdoor—"Oh, your wife tells what you tell her to my wife and she tells me."—Chicago News.

A Big Loser.

Mrs. Myles—"I see the twenty-four-year-old son of a London dry goods man is a bankrupt, having managed to get rid of \$2,100,000 since he came of age."

Mrs. Styles—"Oh, well, boys will be boys!"

Mrs. Myles—"Well, this looks as if a boy had an ambition to be a bridge whist player."—Yonkers Statesman.

Perhaps.

"I went to a fortune teller yesterday," she said, with a cunning little giggle, "and what do you suppose she told me?"

He confessed that he was a poor guesser.

"Well, she said it would not be long before I would pass most of my time within the walls of a marble palace."

"Perhaps," he suggested, "you are going to become a clerk in one of our big department stores."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Variable.

What is the color of Mabel's hair? Is it of chestnut auburn rare? Maybe 'tis raven and shimmering black, Or do golden rivulets hang down her back?

What is the color, I prithee say? I haven't seen it since yesterday. —The Cynic, in Town Topics.

Foreign Born.

English Girl—I hear you've been visiting the States. What did you think of the native American? Englishman—I didn't meet any. I spent all my time in New York.—Harper's Weekly.

His Motive.

Miss Plaineye—How tenderly Mr. Thoughtful cares for his wife! Miss Caustique—Yes; it would be terrible if she were to die before she inherited her father's fortune, wouldn't it?

METHUEN

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Tuesday night and made arrangements for the fall opening which is to be held next Wednesday evening.

It was decided to have the affair for men only. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be in attendance to furnish music for the evening, and there will be open house, with bowling, pool and billiards free for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge comprises Dr. R. V. Bakotel, E. A. Heald, W. W. Williamson, David D. Woodbury, Chester A. Brackett and Fred Manchester.

A meeting of the boys' department committee was also held and plans made for the opening reception for the boys, which is to come on the night following that of the men's reception, Thursday, Oct. 3. The rooms will be thrown open for all the features free, and there will be music and refreshments.

The boys' committee also discussed improvements for the boys' department. A meeting of the directors will be held tonight at the association rooms.

Burglars Active.

The barber shop conducted by William Wrenn, Centre street, Arlington district, was entered last week. Over the store are tenements, yet no one upstairs heard the thieves enter or leave the store. The intruders took away nearly every razor in the place, also razor strops, cigarettes and cigars. Entrance was gained through one of the front windows, a break being used to force it up. The break was reported to the police.

Only a few days prior to this break another place in that section of the town was entered. The thieves appear to be persons well acquainted with the surroundings, and, furthermore, they seem able to evade the police. The residents of the district are considerably worked up over the bold work of the burglars and are anxious to have a special effort made to apprehend the guilty parties.

No Argument There.

Dolly—"No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face!" Grandma—"Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face." Dolly—"Yes, an' now look at it!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Cat Out of the Bag.

Little Harold—"Mamma!" Mamma—"Yes, child." L. H.—"Do you still think that if I ate some of that pie in the closet it would make me sick?" Mamma—"I certainly do, dear." L. H.—"But it didn't."—Brooklyn Life.

The Old Way



Means hard work—so does the "old way" of polishing shoes and stove pipes. Try the New Way! Use 6-5-4! It shines itself, is applied like paint, will not rub, or wash, off and each application wears months.

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Registrars' Notice.

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House on Friday, Sept. 20th, Thursday, Oct. 10th, Monday, Oct. 14th, and Thursday, Oct. 23d, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 26th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M.

Also at the Old School House, Ballard Vale, on Monday, Sept. 30th and Friday, Oct. 18th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

JOSEPH F. COLE, JOHN F. HURLEY, PATRICK J. SCOTT, ABRAHAM MARLAND, Registrars of Voters. Andover, Sept. 12th, 1907.

Registrars' Notice.

The following is a list of persons whose names appear on Voting List, but who have not been assessed for the year 1907. To retain these names on the Voting Lists for 1907 it will be necessary to call at the Assessors' office and be assessed a poll tax:

Name	District
Agard, Harry L.	Centre
Battye, Jos.	Centre
Berry, Edward H.	Scotland
Boucher, James F.	Centre
Bourdelaix, Harry J.	Osgood
Brown, Fred S.	Centre
Carroll, John F.	West
Carroll, Michael	West
Carter, Rufus O.	Centre
Cole, Ray H.	Centre
Cushman, Harry G.	Phillips
Dodge, James E.	Bailey
Dwane, Edward D. J.	Centre
Fenlason, Gilbert L.	Centre
Flanders, Charles H.	Bailey
Flint, Charles H.	Bailey
Flint, George, and	Centre
Flint, Henry D.	Centre
Foley, Thomas A.	West
Gallagher, John F.	Centre
Gilmartin, James A.	Centre
Harkins, Arthur	Centre
Hartigan, David	Village
Henderson, John W.	Frye
Hilton, Herbert	Centre
Holt, Frank W.	Holt
Hutchinson, Luke C.	Bailey
Jenkins, Frank B.	Centre
Kent, Charles R.	Scotland
Leslie, Philip F.	Frye
Mackenzie, Farquhar S.	Centre
Maguire, Joseph P.	Village
Marco, Hosea, jr.	Village
Mayer, Charles E.	Centre
Mead, Patrick	Village
Miller, James C.	Frye
Mitchell, Albert L.	Bailey
Mitchell, William G.	Centre
Morisey, Thomas	Centre
Morrow, Henry	Village
Moynehan, Patrick J.	Centre
Moynehan, William F.	Centre
Norton, Clare W.	Centre
Pride, Edward W., jr.	Centre
Reed, Edwin	Centre
Reed, Edwin, jr.	Centre
Reed, Paul R.	Centre
Rogers, Fred H.	Centre
Ruffey, Frederick H.	Centre
Shaw, Henry	Osgood
Sheehan, Patrick T.	Centre
Soehrens, John H., jr.	Centre
VanWyck, Charles	Village
Walker, David	Centre
Watson, William A.	Village
Webb, David D.	West
Welch, William L.	Centre
Whittemore, Peter B.	Centre
Wiley, Daniel H.	Centre
Wilson, Curtis L.	West

JOSEPH F. COLE, JOHN F. HURLEY, PATRICK J. SCOTT, ABRAHAM MARLAND, Registrars of Voters of Andover. Andover, Sept. 19th, 1907.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 29.
 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic "Come-Go."
 Sunday school to follow.
 6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 29.
 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Idealism the Builder."
 Sunday school to follow.
 6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
 7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Fred H. Harrington of Stoneham spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

Three of the local fans saw the Boston-Detroit game last Wednesday afternoon.

Sleigh Rowland and daughter, Miss Lizzie Rowland, are visiting relatives in Shelburn Falls.

Ballardvale will play the Hamiltons of Lynn on the Plains Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Crawshaw of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held next week Friday evening, October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Drisko of Roxbury were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Quite a number of Vale people attended the performance at the Colonial, Lawrence, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Davies spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Marjory Davies, at Bridgewater, where she is attending school.

Miss Emma Abercrombie underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis Thursday forenoon at the Lowell General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drew and daughters Minnie and Iola of Lowell were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawksworth, Oak street.

A well attended conference of the teachers and officers of the Congregational Sunday school was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Andover street.

At a meeting of the Congregational church held last Thursday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates to attend the session of the Andover Conference at the United Congregational church Lawrence, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1: Deacon Orrell Ashton, Herbert Clarke, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Cong. Ladies' Aid society was held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon. The reports of the several officers showed the society to be in a very flourishing condition. The roll of membership was found to contain 71 names, which is the largest membership in the society. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. H. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Kate Mearns; secretary Miss Anna S. Davies; treasurer, Miss Mary Brown; auditor, Mrs. George Blyington.

Chairmen of the several committees—Home Missionary, Mrs. Charles Davies; Foreign Missionary, Mrs. George Blyington; plain work, Mrs. Mary Herick; fancy work, Mrs. Charles Davies.

Voted to celebrate their tenth anniversary Wednesday evening, October 2, and reunion of present and past members

Letter to Wm. G. Brown.

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: Such experiences as this are occurring all over the country.

Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe 15 1/2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at the same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent. whiting; that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons more.

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Yours truly,

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 P. S.—W. A. Allen sells our paint.

NORTH ANDOVER

Little River School-house Closed

The North Andover school committee upon the recommendation of Supt. Wallace G. Mason, has decided to close the River district school and after the session on Friday afternoon the doors were closed and no longer will the typical district schoolhouse resound with the hum of the classes of American men and women in embryo.

But six scholars were enrolled at the school for the fall term and the committee find that it will cost less to furnish transportation back and forth to the parish and provide them meals than it would to keep the school open during the winter months. The electric street car line between Haverhill and North Andover, which passes through the centre of the River district makes the problem a simple one.

The parents of the children are greatly in favor of the change and the six scholars will enter their respective grades in the Merrimack school on Monday morning, where it will be of great benefit to them to mingle with the larger number of children.

Miss Helen Keefe, the teacher of the school will assume a newly created position, that of general assistant, and will go to the different schools throughout the town where assigned to relieve the teachers having the larger number of scholars in their charge.

Committee Reported

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Essex Agricultural society to make an appraisal of the society's grounds in Peabody, reported that the land contained 13 acres and could be cut up into 100 house lots which would sell for an average of \$200 a lot, judging by recent sale of lots in the vicinity of the grounds.

The property is assessed on the town books at \$10,000 although it is exempted from taxes. The committee is of the opinion that the land is worth from \$15,000 to \$17,000. The report was accepted.

It was voted that the membership list be revised by the trustees, and the exact number of members ascertained.

Marbleridge Improvements Completed.

Street Commissioner William Gile has completed the work of macadamizing and otherwise improving Salem and Dale streets from Clovercroft, the home of the Misses Ward to the cross roads at Marlborough station.

The improvements, which were much needed and which will be fully appreciated by the town in general, have been completed in a most highly satisfactory manner. The road has been widened to a width of 27 feet, and a road bed of crushed stone, two feet in depth, has been put in. There is a marked change in the appearance of the highway in this vicinity and Street Commissioner Gile has completed an excellent piece of work. He started the work of macadamizing and otherwise improving Union street, from Railroad avenue to Beverly street, this week.

Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of the Grange will occur October 1, when there will be a debate. Subject, Resolved, "That it is for the best interests of the North Andover Grange to own its hall." C. T. Murphy and Lettie M. Barker will lead for the affirmative and Louis Anthony and Mrs. Frances Wilson for the negative.

Many prizes at the Essex Agricultural fair, at Peabody, came into town. Miss Florence Averill took a first prize for native flowers, Mrs. B. W. Farnum first prize on sweet peas, and James C. Poor took many prizes on his cattle. He undoubtedly had the finest herd of cattle of any at the fair. B. W. Farnum took first prize on a single farm horse.

The rain Monday was very beneficial to people depending on wells, as the springs are all very low. Lake Cochichewick has not been so low for a number of years, and it is stated that it rose an inch during Monday's storm.

The Old North church was represented at the National Unitarian Conference held in Boston this week by the following delegates: Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., Miss Kate H. Stevens, and John O. Loring.

The River District school has been closed, there being only six pupils. The committee will see that the children are transported in some suitable way back and forth to the Parish.

Mrs. Anna Weil, a former resident, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ernest J. Bencker, of "West View Farm," is visiting in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winning, of the Centre, spent Sunday in North Salem, N. H.

John Albright, of Meredith, N. H., is the guest of William W. Phelps, Salem street.

Miss Ethel B. Osborne, of Salem, will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Haraden over Sunday.

Charles Adams Appleton has returned to the "Homestead" after a visit to York Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Hiram Smith leaves town today for a trip to Scotia Village, Hants County, Nova Scotia.

Maxwell Stevens is spending his vacation in Poplar Grove, Hants County, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse, of the River District, have arrived home from their wedding trip.

Miss Emma Graves and Miss Mercy Rogers, of Salem, were the guests of Mrs. S. L. Cogswell, Thursday.

The season at the Country Club-house closed Monday evening, with an excellent old fashioned supper.

The Charitable Union holds its first meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at the Union rooms at the Centre.

Miss Harriet Smith, of Boston, has returned from a several months' trip abroad. She is at her summer home at the Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holt and son, Randolph, and Wallace Woodlawn, started Monday for a trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Anna G. Stence, of Osgood street, has entered Wellesley College. Her parents accompanied her to the college on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Hight and Mrs. John Peters Clark attended the religious meetings held Thursday in Boston of the Unitarian Conference.

Cochichewick Lodge, A. F. and A. M., met for the first time after the summer months this week, when the fellowcraft degree was conferred.

All boys intending to make the football eleven of the Old North Roger Wolcott club are requested to meet on the Common at the Centre this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Harry Dow's residence is being much improved by the removal of the stone wall on Johnson and Milk streets, and the lawn is being graded down to the road.

BASEBALL

Ballard Vale, 9; South Ends, 0.

Ballard Vale played the South Ends of Lowell on the Plains Saturday afternoon and was awarded the game by the umpire by a score of 9 to 0.

The dispute in question took place in the seventh inning when the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Ballard Vale. The South Ends were at the bat, three men were on bases, two men were out, and there were two strikes on the batter when the coacher at third base ran down the base line toward home plate and the umpire declared the man on third base out for interference. The umpire had already before in the same inning warned them about this matter. The South Ends disputed this decision and refused to play and Umpire Clinton awarded the game to Ballard Vale, 9 to 0.

BALLARD VALE.

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Smith, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	1
Clinton, m	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Daley, c	3	0	0	0	1	0
Morrell, m and lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dane, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Hodnett, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, lf and 2b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Dearborn, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cronin, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	1	20	4	1

SOUTH ENDS.

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Lynch, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McPherson, ss	3	0	0	1	4	1
Donohoe, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gleason, m	2	0	1	1	0	0
Lacy, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dowd, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
McGreevy, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Wheeler, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	0	2	18	8	3

*Donohoe out for interference.

Innings, 1 0 0 0 1 0 x—2
 Ballard Vale, 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—2
 South Ends, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Struck out by Cronin 8, by Wheeler 3. First base on balls, off Cronin 1, off Wheeler 1. Umpires, Clinton, Grady. Stolen bases, Ballard Vale 2, South Ends, 1. Time of game, 1 h. 35 min.

The following is the Eagle baseball summary for the season of 1907:

Eagles 6, North Andover 9, at Andover.
 Eagles 7, Ramblers 11, at Andover.
 Eagles 15, R. C. O. A. 4, at Andover.
 Eagles 4, Y. Tigers 3, at Andover.
 Eagles 18, Patches 3, at Andover.
 Eagles 18, Hustlers 8, at Andover.
 Eagles 15, F. Village 4, at Andover.
 Eagles 6, St. Augustines 5, at Andover.
 Eagles 9, Ramblers 7, at Andover.
 Eagles 20, St. Johns 15, at Belle Grove.
 Eagles 40, Walkovers 7, at Andover.
 Eagles 26, K. of C. 6, at Andover.

Anatomy.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher.
 "I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot; "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."—Ladies Home Journal.

Interesting Ceremony

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that God made all men in His image and that Christ died for all.

The human slavery of 1846 has gone forever from our land; but the principal of brotherly love has still abundant opportunity for its application in Andover and in every community. Intemperance still blights the brightest hopes of many hearts and homes, and debases the image of God in man.

Some of the greatest dangers and most pressing problems of our national life are the race questions of the South and West, the strife between capital and labor and the disregard of other's rights so common in public and private life.

Their chief solution lies in the spirit of brotherly love so prominent in the lives of the fathers and mothers of the early Free Church.

The perpetuation of that spirit should be one of the chief aims of this church in the future. We are proud to lay this cornerstone, then, in memory of the founders, and in pledge of loyalty to their principles. We do it in strong hope. But the success of the church to be erected here will depend not upon any past reputation or achievements, but upon the consecrated, Christian thinking and living of those who work and worship here.

To be worthy of the founders we must do better than they, because of our greater advantages. May God make the glory of this new temple greater than that of the old.

It was expected that Rev. Markham W. Stackpole would deliver an address, but sickness in his family prevented. Professor William H. Ryder, of the Seminary, spoke for that part of the town and its relation with the Free Church, and his address follows:

Address of Prof. William H. Ryder

I esteem it a great privilege and honor to be permitted to represent the people on the Hill, connected with the Seminary and the Seminary Church, on this occasion. "I am glad to express to you their hearty congratulations, to assure you that they rejoice with you in the fact that you are soon to possess the new and beautiful place of worship, whose cornerstone you are to put in place today. It is a source of pleasure to us also, to know that your church is to be nearer our homes, and that, in our long vacations, we may more frequently worship with you and listen to your pastor, whom we esteem and love as you do yourselves."

I am especially pleased that it falls to me to bring you this greeting. I was brought up and made my first confession of my Christian faith in a church which was in spirit closely affiliated with yours. The old First Church in Oberlin, like your church, stood for a simple creed, and proclaimed the right of all men to liberty, and to equal privileges in the state, the school and the church. I had the pleasure of personal acquaintance with some of your earlier ministers, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Caleb Fisher, Rev. E. S. Williams, and Professor Wright. I remember well a brilliant young man who came from your church in Andover to Oberlin when I was a lad, Mr. William D. Scrimgeour, who graduated from college in 1859, and whose promising career as a teacher or a preacher was cut off by his early death, which occurred within less than a year after his graduation. When I came to the Seminary, forty years ago, it was a source of pleasure to me to become acquainted with his mother in a Bible class in the Free Church, which I met from Sunday to Sunday.

But we are gathered this afternoon not simply to express our congratulations and relate our reminiscences of the years that are gone. We are not here simply to observe your progress in erecting a building which will be a convenience to you and an ornament to our beautiful village. We are to witness the laying of the cornerstone of a building which will be, indeed, a worthy memorial of the faith and devotion of those, who in the past have worshipped and labored in this church. But this house which you are building will be more than a convenient place of assembly, and more than a memorial. It will be, it is today, while in progress of construction, a witness and a prophecy, as your pastor has already said. We live in an age when all things which have been held to be true and sacred in the past, must submit to new tests and to rigid and fearless examination. And the creeds, the sacred writings, the conceptions of the religious life and worship, which our fathers and we have held, cannot escape this strenuous and searching investigation. This sometimes gives us pain and anxiety, and we ask the troubled question: Will our religious faith endure this testing? Such a scene as this enacted here today, and such a building as will, we trust, soon stand upon this ground, give a joyful and confident answer to this question. The very process of erecting this house is a witness to an abiding and enduring faith. Those who contribute to it and those who labor upon it bear witness to this faith. Those who look upon this scene, and those who shall observe these rising walls, must be impressed with this conviction.

We hope that for a hundred years, perhaps for two hundred years, this building will stand here, bearing witness to one generation after another that faith in God our Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior shall abide and continue to bear fruit in human lives.

But this house, and this stone which we lay today, are more than witnesses. This stone is an allegory, a symbol. It has a language of its own, and it expresses the truths to which it witnesses. Our Lord gave it that power of expression when he spoke of the stone which should be the head of the corner. The apostle more fully interpreted and established this meaning when he wrote of the living stone, elect, precious, upon which we are to be built, a spiritual house. This very

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stone commands you so to train your sons and daughters that they shall become cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace.

You are laying this stone that it may abide in its place and give its testimony and utter its voice for many a year; you build the walls which shall rest upon it, hoping and expecting that they will stand through the lives of your children and your children's children. But you know full well that all material things are temporary. These walls must crumble to dust; this very stone may be used to build a bridge, or a retaining wall. But the Christian faith to which these bear witness and which they express, shall continue as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

Contents of Box in Cornerstone.

As customary on such occasions a box containing papers and articles of historic interest was placed in the cornerstone. The list, which was read by Clerk of the Parish, George A. Higgins, follows:

Picture of the Universalist Church, the first meeting house used by the Free Christian society until 1850.

Picture of church on Railroad street used since 1850.

Picture of new church now being erected.

Picture of the former house of Thomas Clark where the Free Christian Society was organized, Nov. 29, 1845.

Picture of the former home of Stephen Dinsmore, where the Free Christian Church was organized, May 7, 1846.

List of the members of the church from its organization to the present time.

List of its pastors.

List of the persons who have served as deacons.

List of the persons who have served as clerks.

List of the persons who have served as treasurers.

Present officers of the Church.

Present officers of the Society.

List of persons who have served as clerks of the Society.

List of treasurers of the Society.

Names of the members of the choir.

Present officers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Present officers of the Helping Hand Society.

Present officers of the Sunday School.

Present officers of the Y.P.S.C.E.

Present officers of the Men's Club.

Catalogue of the Sunday School Library.

Programs of the exercises of the dedication of the first church, March 8, 1850.

Program of the exercises at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the church, May 7, 1896.

Copy of the Historical Address of Rev. William G. Poor given at the fiftieth anniversary.

Copy of the sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, on the 60th anniversary of the church, May, 1906.

Copies of the invitations to the celebration of the 60th anniversary, May 7, 1906.

Copies of the program of the celebration at the 60th anniversary.

Copies of the two circular letters sent in regard to the project of the building of the new church.

List of members of committee of nine appointed to get plans for the new church building.

Names of the Building Committee of three.

Names of the Architects.

Names of the Contractors.

Copy of the Congregationalist for Sept. 21, 1907.

Copy of the Boston Herald for Sept. 21, 1907.

Copy of the Andover Townsman for Sept. 20, 1907.

Program at the laying of the cornerstone, Sept. 21, 1907.

Laying of the Stone.

The most important event of the afternoon then took place—the laying of the cornerstone. It was hoped that Deacon Joseph W. Smith would be able to perform the ceremony, but the state of his health prevented. His place was taken by his son, J. Duke Smith, and he was assisted by Rev. F. A. Wilson and Deacon John W. Bell.

The trowel used in laying the cornerstone was loaned by Joseph W. Smith, who prizes it very highly for the interesting history connected with it. It was given to Mr. John Smith, father of the present owner, by a large number of his fellow citizens of his home town of Brechin, Scotland, about fifty years ago, in recognition of his great liberality in founding and endowing the Andover School in Brechin, and was used in laying the cornerstone of that building.

The hymn "In the Name which Earth and Heaven" was sung by the assembly, after which the benediction was pronounced.

Andover, Mass., Sept. 16, 1907.

Board of County Commissioners:

We, the undersigned, would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to view the County road, called Poor street, in Frye Village, Andover, Mass., and if deemed advisable to straighten and relocate lines of said road.

Also to view and relocate the lines of the street now called Porter road, running from Main street "on the Hill" to Abbot street, if it is found to be a County road.

H. M. EAMES.

WALTER S. DONALD,

SAMUEL H. BAILEY.

Selectmen of Andover.

MILO H. GOULD,

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,

ABRAHAM MARLAND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners.